

# Hamilton County Texas

Editor COURIER: As I have been the recipient of the Courier for some months, through the kindness of a brother-in-law, J. P. Cook, and having received the paper regularly every week, and noticing the names of acquaintances and very dear friends frequently in the columns of the Courier who still live in Hamilton County, and occasionally the death of some dear friend of former years, it has become a custom with me to call at the post-office every day the Courier generally comes, and call for it, and then proceed to scan the columns for marriages and deaths as if perchance I may recognize in the list of marriages some of my young acquaintances or the name of some one as a candidate whom I recognize. And in this connection I notice the name of E. B. Welch, by whom I lived as neighbor for several years, is a candidate for county judge for the western district. Friend Welch will miss one vote by your correspondent having moved to Texas. However, we feel at liberty to wish him entire success in his race, and in fact, in our imagination, can almost see him occupying the bench with a great deal of dignity as one of Old Charlton's judges.

I notice in your primary meetings the name of L. H. Chrisman an old acquaintance reaching almost back to boyhood, and also the familiar names, to me, of many of Charlton's good citizens, that while we are separated many miles, have not been forgotten.

We have had a very severe drouth in a considerable portion of Texas this year. And this, Hamilton County, has been one of the sufferers, though we are not in as unfortunate circumstances as some of the more western counties adjoining this county. All north and east of us crops are good, there being fine crops of wheat, oats, corn and cotton.

I notice from the papers that Missouri, Kansas and Illinois, are suffering from drouth, and this will have a tendency to raise the price of corn in Texas, while I have no doubt Texas has raised a sufficiency to supply the demands of the state. Yet Texas farmers know how to ask high prices, and they never stop advancing prices in such emergencies as the present one until they reach the prices at which corn can be shipped from the north, and then not infrequently grumble because Missouri and Kansas regulate the price.

Hence it is with a good deal of anxiety that the many hundreds in Texas who have to buy bread stuffs look to the reports from Missouri and Kansas, in regard to the drouth there. While we have some disadvantages in Texas we have many advantages, for when we raise but little we can make out with but little feed for stock, and there are farmers in this section who have from three hundred to three thousand bushels of wheat of the crop of 1885 still on hand, and had others not shipped their wheat there would have been plenty in this country to have furnished bread for two years. But fearing lest I am getting too lengthy I will close the present communication.

Yours truly,  
W. T. WALTON.

Long Branch, Mo.

Services were again held at night, Rev. Simral preaching.

The meeting conducted by Revs. Simral and Willis, which began at Clark's Church on last Friday night, was well attended as were both services on Saturday.

On Sunday a large crowd was present and listened attentively to a sermon, preached by Rev. Simral, after which the sacrament of the Lord's supper was celebrated. A bountiful dinner was served in the evening, and an afternoon session was held by Rev. Willis.

Rev. Simral was compelled to return to Keytesville on Monday morning, but Bro. Willis remained and preached both morning and evening on Tuesday night when the meeting closed. Four united with the church. The members of our little band feel strengthened and encouraged, while the entire neighborhood enjoyed the feast of gospel truth.

Bro. Willis returned this morning to Mexico. Mr. Willie Akers rode with him on his way to Fulton to attend Westminster College this winter.

A FRIEND.

**SALOONS MUST GO.**—Scarcely less remarkable though much more recent is the spread of this prohibition sentiment among thinking and conservative men. The faith of many of these may not be as broad or positive as that of the women as to the extent of the prohibition platform, but upon one point at least a rapidly increasing number of influential men are settled—The saloon must go. It is to-day a foregone conclusion we think that the liquor saloon be it the low grocery or the elegant gilded resort, is henceforth doomed as a disreputable and illegal institution. The anti-saloon movement is drawing to its support influential men of all parties. As a single and clearly defined issue we have no question of the early development into an enthusiastic overwhelming and triumphant decision in a large majority of the States of the Union. That will be a huge onward step. The revolution will not stop there. There is an educating work well inaugurated in connection with our public schools. In several States laws are now in operation requiring that the injurious effects of alcohol should be taught. In Sunday-schools the subject is being pressed into more prominence and a young army of intelligent prohibitionists is growing up, well trained, and bound to be heard from in a few years. These are but a few of the bright omens that point to brighter days. Let them also be fingers of light pointing to present duty.—Baptist Weekly.

This office has been brought under obligations to Mr. T. J. McFarland for a basket of sweet apples, for preserving purposes.

## TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas, Andrew Guilford and Emily Jane Guilford his wife, and Orlando Guilford by their deed of trust dated July 21, 1884, and recorded in the office of the clerk of deeds for the county of Charlton, in the state of Missouri, in Book 8, on page 529, conveyed to A. O. Jahren certain property therein and herein described, in trust to secure the payment of certain notes therein mentioned, and whereas said A. O. Jahren has removed to the state of Kansas, is absent and unable to act, and by the terms of said deed of trust the sheriff of Charlton County, Missouri, is substituted in his place and empowered to sell said land, and whereas default has been made in the payment of one of the notes by said deed secured and by terms of said notes are due and payable. Now therefore under the provisions of said deed, I will, at the request of the legal holder of said notes, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at the court house door in the City of Keytesville, Charlton County, Missouri, for cash, between the hours of nine o'clock a. m. and five o'clock p. m. on

FRIDAY THE 10th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1886,

the following described real estate and personal property conveyed by said deed of trust, to-wit: Forty acres of land owned by Andrew Guilford and being the south part of the north quarter of section thirty-four [34] township fifty-two [52] range eighteen [18], also twenty acres of land owned by Orlando Guilford and being the southeast half of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section thirty-four township fifty-two, range eighteen, [34-52-18].

J. J. MOORE, Sheriff Charlton County, ex-officio trustee.

## NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration were granted me by the Probate Court of Charlton County, Missouri, on the estate of Martin Zeigler, deceased, bearing date December 17, 1883. Said Martin Zeigler died intestate and without any heirs known to me. The appraised value of his estate is two hundred and sixty-nine dollars and seventy-five cents. Said deceased died in the town of Keytesville, Charlton County, in the state of Missouri, on or about the tenth day of December, 1883, and Bavaria, Germany, is said to be his place of nativity. His personal description is as follows: Aged 45 years, height, about five feet and eight inches, dark hair, sandy complexion, and blue eyes. C. J. VIA, Administrator.

## ADMINISTRATOR NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Michael Guerin deceased, have been granted me by the Probate Court of Charlton County, Missouri, bearing date Sept. 1, 1886. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance within one year from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from having any benefits of said estate, and if such claims are not presented within two years they shall be forever barred.

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